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## MEMA Schedules Public Assistance Applicant Briefing for Lafayette County Local Governments—Some Nonprofits Also Eligible to Attend

**COLUMBUS, MS**—A briefing is scheduled for Tuesday, November 26, to help local government agencies and eligible private nonprofit organizations affected by the severe storms and tornadoes, which occurred November 10 and 11 in Lafayette County, to apply for federal disaster recovery assistance.

Government entities eligible to participate include state agencies and local governments. Some private nonprofit organizations also may be eligible.

News media are invited to attend the briefing:

Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1:30 p.m. City Hall 107 Courthouse Square – upstairs in courtroom Oxford, Mississippi